

Thank you for funding my grant Super Sight Words. As a result, I was able to purchase pre-primer and primer sight word cards, sight word games, dot markers, magnetic letters, and sight word books. We use these during whole group and small group instruction when teaching sight words. The children love this time of morning. We learn one pre-primer or primer sight word each week. We spell each sight word, learn a hand motion or sign, we read our sight words in our sight word books, and we write our sight words. Even though sight word instruction is each morning, it carries on throughout the day in everything we do because they are recognizing words and trying to sound out words they don't know. Some of my students are beginning to read! I attribute this to the time we spend each week learning sight words. The children love learning sight words and are so excited when they recognize one in text. They are excited about learning to read and I believe it is because they recognize and know sight words which helps them to read simple sentences. They are confident in themselves and they know they are readers. It not only excites me as their teacher to see them learning to read, they are just as excited when they see and read words they know!

Thank you for supporting the teachers and students in Edgefield County!

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